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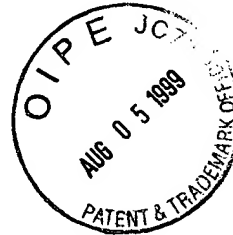
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated February 2, 1999 in the above-referenced patent application:

1. Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111 (17 pages);
2. Cambridge Dictionary Biology (3 pages);
3. Declaration of David Chien (39 pages);
4. Petition for Extension of Time 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (2 pages);
5. Check in the amount of \$870.00 - Fee for Three Month Extension of Time; and
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The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

| FOR | CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
|--|---|--------------|------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 103-160 | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4-31 | 0 | x \$78.00 | \$0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) * | | | + \$260.00 | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$0.00 |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | \$0.00 |
| SUB TOTAL = | | | | \$0.00 |
| Petition for Extension of Time | | | | \$870.00 |
| TOTAL = | | | | \$870.00 |

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 223002006313.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 2, 1999

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